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AN ORDER BOOK OF THE 1ST. REGT., S. C. LINE,
CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 25th: 1777— Parole Christmas The Col^l. wishes a happy Chrstmas to y^e Officers & Men, but hopes The Decent Festivity which he admits this day will not be Debased, by the latter, by Drunkness or Disorderly behaviour and if it Should he will be under Necessity of debaring them from any Indulgence, or a futur Occasion— For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Saunders L^{ts}. Gadsden & Glover—

Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 26th: 1777 Parole Turn a Bout The Cap^{ts}. & Commanders of Companies are to make a Return tomorrow Morning of the Number of Men in their Respective Companies who wants Sho & knee Buckles & on this being provided for them, stop-ages will be made in their pay on next pay day for Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell Lieu^t. Williamson & Clifford A Court Martial to sit this morning to try Such Prisoners as may be brought Before them all Witness to attend Cap^t. Theus President of the Court Lieu^{ts}. Hixt and Lining Members

27th Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Parole apaminondas—

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner Lieu^t. Weatherly and Simmons A Court Martial to sit this morning for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be Brought Before them all witness to attend Cap^t. Hyrn President of the Court Lieu^{ts}. Gadsden Lavacher Weatherly & Glover Members—

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 28th: 1777 Parole Prusia Corporal James Pringle of Cap^t. Saunderses Company is appointed Serj^t. in s^d. Company & is to be Obey'd as such For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Theus Lieu^{ts}. Hixt & Lavacher

Gen^l. Orders by Gen^l. Moultrie Dated Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 28th: 1777 Ordered that when any men of war are of this Barr that a guard Boat be kept at night Going from Fort Johnston to Fort Moultrie & so on from Each Fort to the other that there may be no Communication Between the Town & the Enemy that way as also to take up any Suspected persons going out

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 29th: 1777 Parole Berlin one Subaltern 1 Serjeant & 18 Rank & file to go in y^e Guard Boat when the men of warr are of the barr Each man to be provided with 30 Round of Cartridges—

The Chimneys are to be Swept tomorrow Morning a Monthly return to be Given in to the Adjutant of the Different Companies tomorrow morning—for Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Hyrn Lieu^{ts}. Lining and Glover—

Gen^l. Orders by Gen^l. Moultrie Dated Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 29th: 1777—The 2^d. Reg^t. is ordered to git in Readiness to go to Fort Moultrie y^e 6th of January Next to Relieve y^e first Reg^t. which is Ordered to Town they may Move their Baggage &c, as soon as Convenient no huts or Buildings about the fort is to be hurted or demolished on any account whatsoever those that are private property the Gen^l. will endeavour to git them paid by The State—Orders by Cap^t. Hyrn Decem^r. 30th: day 1777 Parole Fishkiln, } —all Tradesmen belonging to the 1st Reg^t. Imploy'd on the Publick are Emediately to Join their Respective Companies, & officers Commanding Companies are Desired to attend very particularly to the Training & Instructing those men as it's Suppos'd their Long absence from Exercise must have Rendr'd Them very Awkward—For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner Lieu^{ts}. Grey and Clifford—

A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before them all

Witness to attend Cap^t. Saunders President Lieu^{ts}. Hixt Grey Williamson and Simmons Members—December y^c 31st day 1777—Regt^l. Orders by Lieu^t. Col^l. Cattell Parole Thamestocle The Reg^t. Being ordered to Charles Town the L^t. Col^l. expects the men will pay the utmost attention to their Duty & appearance, he flatters himself that every Soldier priding himself That he belongs to the 1st Reg^t. in keeping up the Charecter of The Corps, he therefore gives this Notice that they may have their Cloths & arms Clean, & in Good order by Tuesday Next the Day they are ordered to Town that no Excuse May be made, for a neglect, as offenders will undoubtedly be punished this Order to be read to the men for three days For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Hyrn Lieu^{ts}. Gadsden & Simmons Regt^l. Orders by Lieu^t. Col^l. Cattell January 1st: 1778—

Parole Newyear } —For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Saunders L^t. Williamson & Weatherly—January 2^d day 1778—

Regt^l. Orders by Lieu^t. Col^l. Cattell Parole Thermopyles John Harris of Cap^t Venderhorsts Company to be tried this Morning by a Court Martial for absence without Leave as also Thomas Mecan of Cap^t. Turners Company for being Drunk When for Duty all Evidences to attend Cap^{tns}. & Commanders of Companies will have their Spears Cleand that they may be Delivered up at the Relief in proper order—

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}. Lavacher & Evan President of the Court Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}. Lining Gadsden Evan & Glover Members—January 3^d: 1778—

Regt^l. Orders by L^t. Col^l. Cattell Parole Cassius—For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Ladson L^{ts}. Hixt & Glover After Orders by Colonel Pinckney John Knap Serj^t. Major is promoted to be Quarter Master to the 1st Reg^t. & is to be Obeyed & Respected as Such, Peter Johannas is appointed Serj^t. Major in the Room of M^r. Knap promoted and is to be Obey'd as Such—

Orders by Major Scott of the Same Date L^t. Lining vice L^t. Hixt, for Guard tomorrow, L^t. Hixt for Guard this night Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Fort Moultrie January 4th: 1778 Parole Montezuma } Orders by Major Scott of the same date For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Grey & Clifford

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 5th: 1778 Parole Capidocia A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the trial of all Such Prisoners as may be brought before them all witness to attend, A Court of Inquiry is also to sit this morning The Colo^l. will be Obliged to them to Inquire into the Dispute Between the Sutlar & Sexton and into the accusation of Serjeant Welch—Corporal Tho^s. Deloney of the Light Infentry Company is appointed Serj^t. in Cap^t. Saunderses Company and is to be Obey^d. as such Corporal Lam^l. Scott of Cap^t. Venderhorsts Company is appointed Serj^t. to S^d. Company and is to be Obey'd as such—

Orders by Major Scott January 5th day 1778 For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Pinckney Lieu^{ts} Gadsden & Fishburn—Cap^t. Ladson President of y^e Court Lieu^{ts}. Weatherly Lavacher Fishburn and Simmons Members—After Orders by Major Scott of y^e Same Date Cap^t. Turner President of y^e Court of Inquiry L^{ts}. Elliott Hixt Lining & Gadsden Members—

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 6th. 1778 Parole Adieu The Reg^t. by its Removil to Town is placed in a Situation Which may be fatal to its Reputation, If that Discipline For which we have Been Remark'd, & for which y^e Col^l. is Peticularly Obliged to the Assiduty and attention of his Officers, Shall be in the Least Relaxed, the Reg^t. must be Infallibly Ruined, it will become a Nucence & Burthen to the Country, Instead of being a Benefit & Support to it, & our present Reputation, will Render our futer Disgrace the Greater But if we presere our Discipline not-

withstanding the Disappation & Seduction of the Town, we Shall have the heart felt Satisfaction of having done our Duty, & Shall not be unworthy of The praises of our Country, the Col^l. therefore Injoins by his attachment to his Reg^t. by his Regard for his Country, by y^t. Love of Military Glory, which should Swell the Soldiers breast & Lead him to Renown, to Exert every Endeavour to preserve & Increase the Discipline of the Reg^t.. that when our Country Shall call us forth to real action we may add to not deminish it is Glorious Discipline Strict and Righted—

by the force of of Discipline the Grecians Routed the numerous house of persia, the Romans Gain'd their amazing victories, a hand full of men in Every age have Rendred themselves Superior to the Largest Armies where Discipline was Neglected let us Emulate those Troops who have observed the most Exemplary Discipline, & let every officer every private Think like the Legonery Soldiers of old, that y^c Reputation of his Corps Depends in a Great Measure upon himself in Order in Some Measure to preserve this Discipline, the Officers must pay the Greatest attention to their men, They Mounting a Guard in turn, & Commanding a Division & Subdivision on parade are the least of an officers Duty, the Several parts of which are so well known to most of the officers of the 1st Reg^t. & have Been so often Repeated to them in various Orders that they need not be Numerated here. The Colo^l. However is assur'd They will pay the most assitius attention to Every part of their Duty, & think the utmost they can do for the Good of the Service is not more then they ought to do Either the Lieu^t. Col^l. or Major will Reside Constantly in Barracks,—The Married Officers under the Rank of a Field officer who have wives in Town may Sleep at home, there can be no Reason for Granting that Indulgence to the unmarried

officers they therefore must Sleep in the Barracks—The Officers may Diet out but the Col^l. Expects they will be as little absent from their men as possible, no non Commissioned officer or private is to go to any house in Town where Spiritus Liquors are Retailed without he is ordered so to do by a Commission'd officer If he is found without Such order he Shall be Sevearly Punis'd no Non-commissioned officer Drum^r. fifer or Private is to go from the Barracks into the Town without leave from a Field officer or the Cap^t. of the Day & they will be Carefull not to permit any Soldiers to go there, but who is well powder'd & Clean Drest—

The officers or Guard Review or Publick occasions are to be Powdered,—The noncommissioned officers Drum^{rs}. Fifers & Privates is to be powdered every Day & Shaved at least 3 times every week, for this purpose 6 Barbers are to be appointed, who are to be Excused Common Duty, & to Receive for their Trouble & Expence, 5/ pe^r. Month from each nonCommissioned officer Drummer Fifer & private, the barber to find powder Razors & sope, the hair of the noncommission^d officers & privates are to be worn short or platted & braded up, the men Warnd for Guard are to be shaved as soon as the are warn'd, all the Orders of the Reg^t. Relating to Cleanness & Dress are to be put in Strict Execution—

There are to be 2 Field Days in a week viz Tuesday and Friday, the major will see that the Officers attend Punctually for Those Days—

The Rool is to be Call'd at 7 OClock in y^e Morning, at Retreat & at tatto Beating & Morning & Evening Reports are constantly to be Given in to the Commanding officer—Such printed Orders of y^e Reg^t. as relate to the men & the above Orders to be read to the men by a Commission'd officer of Each Company every Day for the Ensuing Fortnight—The whole Reg^t. are to be Powdered

clean Shaved & in a Soldier like Dress in Order to Make a proper appearance in their march Through the Town, their Blankets are to be neatly Roaled & fastned at their Backs, the Reg^t. will land at Ropers wharf——

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 8th day 1778 A Court martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before them all Evidences to attend——

Orders by Major Scott of y^e same Date Cap^{tn}. Cattell L^t. Jackson & L^t. Simmons for the main G^d. this Day. Capt^t. Saunders Cap^t. for the Day L^t. Lavacher for the Quarter Guard this Day L^t. Elliott for the Magezenne Guard,——

after Orders by Major Scott L^t. Lining Vice L^t. Simmons absent for the main Guard this Day

Orders by Gen^l. Moultrie Jan^y. 8th day 1778 a Serjeant & 12 men with Six Rounds per man to March Emedately to y^e ten mile house to Apprehend some Sailors belonging to y^e States Brigg, Cap^t. Hall will Send an officer with them to Shew them the men

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 9th: 1778 Cap^t. Drayton Cap^t. for the Day tomorrow, Lieu^{ts}, Williamson and Weatherly for Duty tomorrow. Lieu^t. Clifford for the Barrack Guard tomorrow.——

Gen^l. Orders, Parole Putnam—

one Cap^t. one Subaltern 1 Serj^t. & 29 Rank & file from Col^l. Roberte's Reg^t. to hold themselves in Readiness to go on Board some of of the Vessels in this State now prepareing for the Navy Expedition, The detachment Now at Winyaw of the Artillery to be Reinforc'd by 8 men from the Same Reg^t.—the Artillery Reg^t, to hold themselves in Readiness to go to Beufort next Monday. Col^l. Roberts will apply to the Dep^y. Quarter Master Gen^l. for Vessels which he may want to Transport his Reg^t, With their Baggage, to that post——

Col^l. Roberts will have a Small party of 3 or 4 men to Take charge of the Labratory, & be Employ'd as he Directs

Col^l. Hegers Reg^t. to hold themselves in Readiness to go over to Fort Johnston Next Monday to Garrison that post

Cap^t. Tho^s. Budd of Col^l. Whites Reg^t. having Resign'd his Commission is no Longer to be Considered as a Continantal officer——

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 9th: 1778 Parole Gates Gen^l. Orders—The orderly hour at Eleven oClock, the officers of the Different Corps in Town are to take Care that all their men be at Quarters at Beating—If any alarm Should happen in or about Cha^s. Town all officers & soldiers not on Duty are Emedately to Repair to the Barracks, and Draw upon their Respective parades with arms & accouterments & there wait for orders from the Commanding officer, also all Guards are to turn out and Remain at their Different posts for orders, the officers of the Staff to Repair to head Quarters—the Gen^l. will Review the 1st. Reg^t. on Friday y^e 16th Instant, and will be on the field at Eleven oClock—Col^l. Sumpters Reg^t. will take The Guards for that Day—The Dep^{ty}. Quarter Master Gen^l. is to purchase 2 more Carts or wagons for the Continantal Service—

Compliments to be paid to the President and Gen^l. Officers——

All Guard are to turn out to his Excellency the President, with Rested arms and 3 Ruffs on the Drum and fife—to a Major Gen^l. Commanding in Chief with Rested arms and three Ruffs—to a Major Gen^l. not Commanding with rested arms & 2 Ruffs—to a Brigadier Gen^l. with Rested arms & 2 Ruffs—to a Brigadier Gen^l. not Commanding with Rested arms & 1 Ruff, these Compliments to be paid once a Day——

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y, 10th day 1778 Cap^m. Turner Cap^t. for the Day tomorrow, Lieu^t. Jackson and L^t. Lavacher for Duty tomorrow, Lieu^t. Evan for the Barrack Guard tomorrow——

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 10th: 1778 Gen^l. Orders, Parole George Town

no person or Persons to be admitted to the prisoners of war without Leave Given by the Commisary M^r. Ramage,—the Cap^t. of the Day to make his Report when Relieved to Col^l. Pinckney who will Report to the Commanding officer any thing Metearal that may accur—the Commisary—for the provitions for the Troops of this State Will appoint proper persons at Beaufort port Royal, to Supply the Troops of Artillery Station'd There—A Return to be made to the Barrack masters of the Different Regiments of what Quantity of wood is wanting for each Corps, agreeable to an order Essued Jan^y. 5th day 1776——

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 9th: 1778 The officers are to be in Barracks at order by time of the Morning that they may know for what Duty they are appointed—A Commssion'd officer of Each Company to Examine their Respective Companies every Morning at Rool Calling, and every Evening except on field Days at half after 4 o Clock, the privates not on Duty are not to wear their Baynets till further orders—Lieu^t. Clifford is appointed a Second Lieu^t. in Cap^t. Theuses Company and is to be Obey'd as Such, L^t. Charles Skirving is appointed a 2^d Lieu^t. in Cap^t. Cattells Company and is to be obey'd as Such, his Commission is Dated December the 20th day 1778——

The Surgeon of the Reg^t. is to attend at the Barrack Every Morning at Parade time—

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Dated Charles Town Jan^y. 11th day 1778 the Cap^t. of the Day is not to permit

any Soldier to go into Town after Retreat Beating, without The Urgentest Necessity, & all the permits must be dated at the exact time when Given and must Spaiify the Time when to Return—the Orders Relating to permits for Soldiers to go into Town, do not Extend to officers Servants, But the officers when they appoint a Serv'. will acquaint the Major of it that they may know who they are——

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 11th day 1778 Cap^t. Hyrn Cap^t. for the Day Cap^t. Turner Regt^l Cap^t. for the Day—Cap^t. Venderhorst & L^t. Elliott for G^d. tomorrow, Lieu^t. Lining for the Barrack Guard to morrow—Lieu^t, Simmons to mount the Barrack g^d. this Day L^t. Evan for the Magazenne Guard this Day Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y, 11th day 1778—Gen^l, Orders Parole Success, Ordered that 1 Cap^t, 2 Subalterns 2 Serjeants & 48 Rank & file from y^e 1st Reg^t. 1 Cap^t. 2 Subalterns 2 Serj^t. & 48 Rank & file from y^e 2^d Reg^t. 1 Cap^t. 1 Subaltern 1 Serj^t. & 30 Rank & file from y^e 4th Reg^t. 1 Subaltern 1 Serj^t. & 19 Rank & file from y^e 5th Reg^t, be in Readiness to morrow Morning to go on Board the Vessels Drawn for—Each Regt. to provide their men with 18 Rounds each & 50 Rounds per man to be put into a Military Chest on board the Vessels they go in The Cap^t, & Subalterns who are to Command the different parties, are to meet to morrow morning at the New Barracks to draw for the Vessels they are to go on board The officers Commanding parties are to take Care to keep Good order and Discipline amongst their men And prevent them from giting into any Disputes with the Sailors, & assist the Cap^{ts}, of the Vessels to the utmost of their power, in attacking the Enemy, Any officer who Chuses to Change his Tower of Duty may have Leave by acquainting First the Commanding officer of their Respective Reg^t,—The names of the officers going on

this Command are to be Given into the Gen^l, Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 12th day 1778 A court Martial to Sit this morning for the trial of all such Persons as may be Brought before them all Witness to attend—

Orders by major Scott of the Same Date Cap^t. Turner President of the Court L^{ts}. Gray Williamson Members—

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 13th day 1778 Cap^t. Hyrn Lieu^{ts}, Williamson & Skirving for Duty tomorrow Lieu^t. Weatherly for the Barrack Guard tomorrow—

Regt^l Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney January 14th: 1778 The Betallion is to be Exercised to Day & to morrow at 4 o Clock in Order to prepare for the review on Fryday next—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 14th day 1778 General Orders Parole Brunsewick—

John Willmoth & Elias Johnston Privates in y^e 4th Georgia Betalion, Commanded by Col^l. White, having absented themselves from the s^d. Regt., all officers are hereby Cautioned against Inlisting them & if they Shall be already Inlisted to Secure them till they are Call'd for—

Colonel Hugers Reg^t. is to march to morrow morning to Ropers wharf, to Imbark on board of Vessels for the Purpose of Transporting them to Fort Johnston where they are to Relieve Col^l. Robertse's Corps of Artillery, who are to Proceed to Beufort in the Same vessels

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 14th day 1778 Cap^t. Saunders Lieu^{ts}, Jackson Lavacher & Evan for Guar^d, to morrow Cap^t. Venderhorst Regt^l. Cap^t. of the Day to morrow, Lieu^t. Simmons for the Barrack Guard Tomorrow—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 15th: 1778 Gen^l. Orders Parole Caution Cap^t. Tho^s Potts of Col^l. Hugers Betalion having Resign'd his Commission is no Longer

to be considered as an officer In the Continantal Service —the Gen^l. Recommends it to all officers to be Perticular attentive in futer to the Order of the 9th Instant Respecting their Conduct in time of alarm——

The Centinals posted at Head Quarters are in Case of any Alarm by night Emediately to knock at the Door and continue knocking till they answer within——

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 16th day 1778

Lieu^t, Elliott Vice Lieu^t. Lavacher sick—for guard this Day L^t. Fishburn Vice Lieu^t. Clifford Sick—Cap^t. Cattell Garrison Cap^t. for the Day tomorrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Hixt & Lining for Guard tomorrow Lieu^t, Grey for the Barrack Guard tomorrow Regt^l, Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 17th day 1778 The Col^l. has the Pleasure to acquaint the officers & Soldiers of the first Reg^t. that the Gen^l. assembly of this State has Veoted them the Publick thanks for their Spirited active Conduct During the dreadfull fire on Thursday last, Both in preventing y^e further Spreading of the Conflagration & in preserving the property of the inhabittance—this applause the Col^l. Doubts not, will actuate the men to Exert themselves on Every futer Occasion that their Country may Require their Service——

The Assembly has Likewise Voted that such Clothes of the Soldiers as were Burnt in their Endeavours to Extinguish the fire shall be repaired at the Publick expence—the Cap^{ts}. & Commanders of Companies will therefore make a Return to morrow of what Clothes were Injured in their Respective Companies, The order Relating to the Thanks of the assembly, to be Read to the men the two Insuing Mornings at Rool Call——

Orders by Cap^t. Pinckney Jan^y. 18th day 1778 Cap^t. Ladson Brigade officer of the Day Cap^t. Venderhorst Regt^l. officer of the day—Lieu^t. Gadsden Weatherly and Clifford for Guard tomorrow——

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 17th day 1778

General Orders Parole Savannah——

The Gen^l. Excepts the Resignation of Lieu^t. Jean Francies Evan of Col^l. Pinckneys Betalion he is therefore no Longer to be Consider'd as a Continantal officers——

The Gen^l. is Very much Pleased to hear that The conduct of y^e soldiers at the fire on thursday last has met with the approbation of the Inhabitance of this Town & Returns them his hearty Thanks for their unwaried Exertions on that Malencholy Occasion——

The 5th. Reg^t. to be in Readiness to go to fort Johnston on Monday next The dep^{ty}. Quarter Master Gen^l. is order'd to provid forrage & Grain for 2 horses for the Commissary of provitions M^r. Volentine

Reg^t. Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 18th: 1778 The Commission'd officers of each Company who Exercises their men in the Mornings & Evenings agreeable to the Order of the 9th. Instant are to be Peticularly attentive to Marching of the Soldiers & Practise them at it a Considerable Length of time & take Care that they March in exact Cadence and With the Prusia Step——

A Court of officers to sit on Tuesday Evening in order to Determine wheather the men Inlisted by L^t. de Harty in Company with Cap^t. Venderhorst in Georgia ought to Belong to y^e Granadier Company or Captain Venderhorst's Company——

Col^l. Cattell to be president Major Scott five Captains & Six Lieu^{ts}. to be Members——

Orders by Cap^t. Pinckney Jan^y. 18th day 1778——

For tomorrow Cap^t. Hyrn Brigade officer of the day Capt^t. Drayton Reg^t. officer of the Day Lieu^t. Smith Lieu^t. Elliott & L^t. Jackson for Guard tomorrow

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 18th day 1778 Gen^l. Orders. Parole Mathews——

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